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Farmers Get Dividend Cheques From National Grain Company

WINNIPEG—More than 40,000 western farmers will receive patronage dividend cheques on their 1951-52 grain deliveries to the National Grain Company Limited. The mailing date of December first was announced today by R. R. Emerson, vice-president and general manager.

Patronage dividends in proportion to the amount of grain delivered to the National Grain Company will be made at the rate of three quarters of a cent per bushel of wheat, and half a cent per bushel on all other grains. Mr. Emerson emphasized that payment will be made all in cash, without deduction.

In a review of his company's activities during the crop year of 1951-52, Mr. Emerson noted that National Grain shipped wheat to 55 different terminal elevators in about 20 different locations in Canada. The major share went to Fort William and Vancouver for export, as well as Churchill in Northern Manitoba. As agents for the Wheat Board, National Grain Company took delivery at its 315 elevators in the three prairie provinces, shipped to the terminal markets, and for board account sold to domestic consumers and exported to other countries. An accounting was made to the Wheat Board upon completion of each transaction.

Mr. Emerson expressed his pleasure at low losses from deterioration in the 1952 crop. "Co-operation between the farmer and his National Grain manager enabled us to handle the tough, damp grain of 1951-52 with considerable success. This year the crop is not only higher in grade, but has been harvested in better condition. It is a record crop, and storage space is scarce, but that same co-operation will enable us to handle all deliveries in short time," he said.

The National Grain Patronage Dividend cheques will be distributed by National Grain managers in each district.

Level Land News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Suezie, with their three children, and Mr. Reinholdt Huether, left this last Sunday, Dec. 14, for different parts of United States, as far as Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Berreth were visiting with the SDA Church, and their parents, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saylor, of this district left on Tuesday, Dec. 15, for different parts of United States and as far as Los Angeles, and further if time permits. We understand they are taking a whole month for their holidays.

Mr. John Leiske of Level Land district attended the annual meeting of the Drumheller district Agricultural Society on Dec. 8, which was held in the Social Credit hall in Drumheller.

Reading a book would not be so difficult if the writers knew more about what they wrote about, and explained it simply.

Dorcas Sale A Success

LEVEL LAND—The SDA Dorcas Society of the Level Land district held their annual sale and program in the Beiseker Hall on Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. It was a real success. The program opened with O Canada and a few remarks were made by Mr. J. A. Gimbel, the leader of the Dorcas.

A report of the work done during the year was given by the secretary, Mrs. Earl Chandler. There were 23 members that put in around 1200 hours of work preparing clothes for needy persons, packing boxes, making articles for the sale. The society made sheets and pillows for the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

Many articles of clothing, new and old, valued at \$481.00 were distributed among the needy; \$25.00 was donated to the Bow River Emergency Fund; \$15.00 to the Medicine Hat Relief Fund; \$10.00 to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital; \$10.00 to the Woods Christian Home; \$200.00 for hospital and doctor bills for Don Reid of Korah, Ste. Marie, Ont., who was injured in a tractor accident in this district. Here the Dorcas wants to thank all those that helped with donations towards the unfortunate boy who was in this accident.

Flowers to the value of \$38.00 were given away, also \$25.00 was given to Ida Becktold for a Christmas gift and \$10.00 for her twin boys. Mrs. Becktold is still a patient at the Campbell's Nursing Home, Calgary. After this report a song was given by 15 little girls, "Living is Giving," followed by a girl's trio, Merlin and Yvonne Stern and Carol Huether.

A double mixed quartette, Mrs. Sam Leiske, Mrs. Earl Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick, Jacob Gimbel and Mr. James Suezie, Male quartette by Mr. Gimbel, Marvin Dick, James Suezie and Earl Chandler; instrumental trio, Donald Schaber, Lorne Gramms and Wayne Leiske; duet, Earl and Mrs. Chandler; another song by the little children and another male quartette; a trumpet solo, "Calvary," by Larry Leiske; another double mixed quartette; a ladies' trio by Mrs. Marvin Dick, Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mrs. Earl Chandler.

The sale brought \$497.15 and the collection \$36.08. A so fancy work made by Mrs. Ida Becktold was sold for her for \$56.00. The total for the evening sale was \$553.23. The chairman and auctioneer was John Leiske.

Fight TB with Christmas Seals.

FAT BOY'S DIET

Interesting Facts About Reducing

By ELMER WHEELER

It's startling the things you learn about any subject when you really take it up seriously.

Your double chin, for example, has enough stored-up energy in the form of fat to keep you walking two days without food.

Moving around fast burns up more calories than moving slowly—which is the trouble with us fatties. The fatter we get, the slower we move—except when the dinner bell rings.

Skinny is jumping around all the time. No wonder he's thin. He moves fast, is always on the alert, thinks all the time, sleeps little, burns up energy minute after minute.

Hot breads, I learned, fatten you no faster than cold bread. It's the quantity and the content that fatten you.

Rye, whole wheat and other such breads are often more fattening than white bread, which may lack something rye and whole wheat have and, therefore, be less fattening.

You can take your drinks or leave them as far as I'm concerned; but if you do drink because of social necessity, or plain desire, here is some information I picked up:

Often you can drink your calories faster than you can eat them. All alcoholic drinks have calories!

They are useless calories. They do little for you. They are for fun only.

Many concoctions vary in their calorie content. This is important to know, especially if you plan to go on a Lost Weekend.

It is necessary to be able to tell the calories in drinks at a glance. Especially after a few of them, when you aren't in a counting mood any longer.

I studied a lot on this, looking for a simplified method of "know-how," so that calories could be counted quickly and easily, right in front of Joe, the bartender, or at the home of a giggling friend.

I finally arrived at this method: That for every "proof" you add a calorie.

Scotch is 86 proof, so that means for each ounce you get 86 calories.

Bonded bourbons are 100 proof—that means 100 calories.

Find the proof—and you find the calories per ounce.

The above way to count alcoholic calories may not be accurate to a calorie, may vary five one way or the other, but it is near enough.

Warning: This count is for straight drinks only, or those in

For A Doggone Good Christmas



THIS BRIGHT-EYED MAID displays our happiness at this season of the year, and her wish for a Merry Christmas, is our wish to all our many, many friends and readers.

FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

EDMONTON — At the fourth annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young of Millet was re-elected President.

About 700 delegates were in attendance at the convention held in the Alberta College Auditorium which began Monday, December 8, and concluded on Friday.

The opening session featured addresses of welcome and greetings as well as the annual addresses of Mrs. W. C. Taylor, president of the FWUA, and Miss Mabel Rasmussen, president of the FUA Juniors.

In his opening address President Young warned Albertans to be on their guard against future exports of Alberta's natural gas from other fields than the Peace River field. He remarked that farmers had much reason for rejoicing this year, as elevators are plugged, and grain is moving to terminals in unprecedented volume.

He warned that farm, rural school, and rural electrification debts are rapidly increasing. With less than 18,000 farms electrified the cost has exceeded \$15,000,000.

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Faintly Acid Comment

"What I want to see," said the unmentioned girl in the beauty contest, "is a group photograph of the judge's wives."

Local Family Brings Honor To District



IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS above are pictured the Schmaltz Master Farm Family of Beiseker. Front row, left to right: Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltz and Stanley. Back row: Norman, Leonard, Gregory and Clarence. On the right is shown an aerial view of the Schmaltz farmstead.

DISTRICT FARM FAMILY HONORED

BEISEKER — A community banquet was held in honor of J. H. Schmaltz, Master Farm Family, in the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Thursday, Dec. 11. Hon. David Ure was the guest speaker, and also presented the Master Farm Award Plaque.

In making this award Mr. Ure said that if carried on properly and looked upon with dignity, farming was the finest way of living. He also criticized the farmers who belittle themselves, saying it is high time every individual in southern Alberta who has chosen this kind of living quit apologizing for the industry in which they are engaged. "There is no way they can live closer to God."

The minister said the Master Farm Award was instituted to show the dignity of farming. He praised the Schmaltz family for their contribution as citizens to the welfare of the province. The award, he said, is given to a family based on three things: good farming, clear thinking and right living. He paid tribute to the Schmaltz family for the part they are playing in the community of Beiseker.

Mr. Ure pointed out that good farming involves conservation of soil, and not putting all our eggs in one basket. In this regard he recalled a statement made previously in a speech by K. N. Walker naming Mr. Schmaltz as the tree king of Southern Alberta.

Mr. Ure presented the engraved plaque as well as a sign for the farm gate to Mr. Schmaltz, who received it on behalf of the family. The cheque for \$1,000 he presented to Mrs. Schmaltz.

Those paying tribute to the family on behalf of different organizations were: Mayor L. L. Schmaltz, W. H. Tidy, president Beiseker's Lions Club; K. H.

Walker, District Agriculturalist, Strathmore; D. C. Matthews, chairman Agricultural Committee Calgary Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Anderson, chairman Wheat and School Division; A. C. Hagel, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus; George Carlin, president Drumheller District Agricultural Society; Mrs. A. A. Wald, president Catholic Women's League; S. W. Pettem, District Agriculturalist, Drumheller; F. H. Wright, president, Home and School Association; Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant, St. Mary's Parish, Beiseker.

K. A. Wright acted as chairman. During the course of the program several musical numbers were rendered. Trumpet duet by Gregory Schmaltz and Larry Leiske; accordion solos by Leslie Berreth, and a skit by imported talent.

Beiseker News Briefs

The Zion United Church reports the drive for funds to make improvements on the church basement was very successful. The work is being done this week.

Quite a number of people journeyed to Calgary on Sunday to attend the Templeton Mission.

James Rau is now enjoying the pleasure of electricity in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schmaltz are spending a few days in Shelby, Montana, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher.

Miss Donna Ve'ker spent the week-end in Swallow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fricker.

Mr. Pius Schmaltz is spending

a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaltz.

Misses Polly Schmaltz and Viola Miedinger were week-end visitors at their respective homes.

The district is sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Matt Schmaltz. It hopes he will be up and around again soon, and also his daughter Bernice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarosh, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Weisgerber was a visitor in Beiseker for a few days last week.

We are sorry to learn that two of our prominent citizens are confined to bed. Sincere wishes



To our Friends and Patrons:

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to Mr. Chas. Lohrke and Pete Schmaltz for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Selsler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaltz.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

Christmas Seals are the emblem of a crusade for health. The double-barred cross in the corner of each Seal is symbolic of the campaign against tuberculosis. Your purchase of Christmas Seals will help fight tuberculosis in your community.

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Ottawa Writer Says Reverses Don't Mean Loss Of Next Election To Liberals

The Liberal party has been beaten twenty times in thirty polls across the country in the last three years, says Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's, in a recent issue of the magazine. Now the question is: Is the Liberal party on the ropes? Can Louis St. Laurent hold Ottawa for the federal party in spite of the general run of defeat in the provinces?

Fraser gives particular analysis to the recent Liberal defeat in New Brunswick, where John McNair, Liberal premier for twelve years, was soundly beaten by the Progressive Conservatives. He sums up that the following issues beat McNair: Resentment against taxation; doubt that tax money was well spent; "It's time for a change"; McNair's tendency to run a one-man show; fighting with organized labor; and the effect in New Brunswick of certain federal policies.

This Liberal-trouncing, falling so fast behind the Liberal debacle in British Columbia, dumbfounded Liberal officials. Fraser mentions that the New Brunswick Liberals, confident of victory, had already rented the banquet room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton for their celebration on election night.

Liberals have now under their control only four out of ten provinces: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. These provinces have only forty seats in the Federal House of Commons—fewer than one-sixth. And of that forty, only twenty-six are currently held by Liberals.

There are several factors, however, Fraser points out, that make the federal scene very different from the provincial. One of the most significant is Quebec's almost-certain support of St. Laurent. Except for the short-lived Union Government of 1917, no Canadian administration has ever taken power without solid backing in Quebec.

The Maclean's editor sums up by saying that consciously or unconsciously many Canadians have been voting Liberal because they could see no feasible alternative.

Yet, if the Progressive Conservatives keep on making gains, the elector may begin to think he was wrong in that opinion. And, if he does, then anything might happen.

Motor Taxes Provide \$19,000,000 For Alberta

Provincial government revenue from the gasoline tax, motor cars and trucks in the fiscal period ended March 31, amounted to more than \$19,000,000, according to the 1951-52 public accounts issued recently by the provincial auditor, C. K. Hucksyale.

From the gasoline alone, the amount collected was \$12,766,293, which was an increase of \$1,416,293 over what had been estimated. Passenger cars and motor trucks yielded the provincial treasury, \$6,472,506, exceeding the estimated yield from this source by \$974,973.

On income account, there was \$7,491,395 spent on highways, bridges and ferries.

The expenditures on capital account for highways, bridges and ferries totalled \$16,612,307, according to the public accounts.

On its operations for the fiscal period, on income and capital accounts, the province had an overall surplus of \$9,501,715, compared with a surplus of \$24,102,000 in the previous fiscal year.

Each day almost a hundred people die on the highways, which is a greater toll than is being extracted in Korea. Yet few of us are doing anything about it.

Craigmyle Considers Public Library

CRAIGMYLE — Tentative plans for the formation of a public library here were made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Paterson.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the local United Farm Women of Alberta; Craigmyle

Students Union; the Ladies' Aid, and many others.

It was explained that the Provincial Government would match every dollar contributed by the community and would also pay half of every \$50 spent for periodicals.

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. J. Phillips were appointed a committee to find out from various organiza-

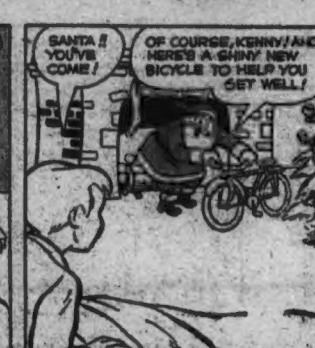
tions in the district if they would be willing to co-operate financially in the formation of a library.

Definite action will be taken at a meeting Jan. 27.

Advertising during the Christmas buying season is an easy way to sell.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer

By Robert L. May





Town seen above will at first have 753 houses and about 6,000 people. Later it will house 50,000.

-S.N.S. Photo

Parasol Gal

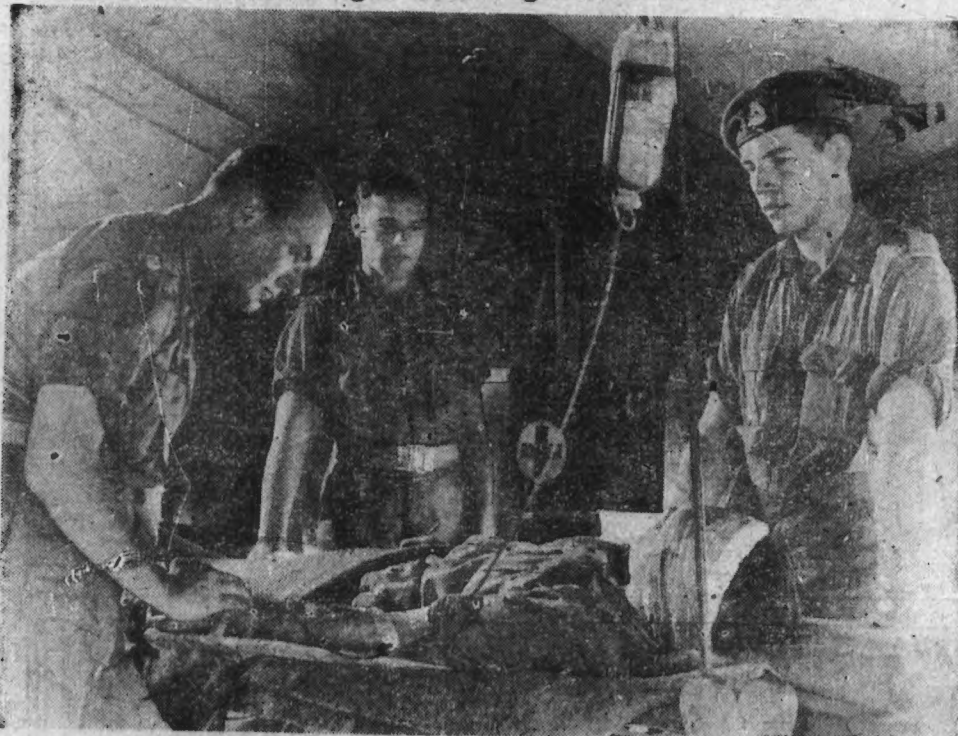


ESTHER WILLIAMS causes a sensation on a Hollywood beach wearing a bathing cap and carrying a parasol. Oops! Of course she's wearing a bathing suit behind the camouflage for her new M-G-M Technicolor picture, "Million Dollar Mermaid."



Melkor the Monkey, sent to Oklahoma City from Brownsville, Tex., by plane to become the pet of Cpl. Melvin Hough, 24, wounded Korean war veteran, was posed by a photographer on arrival. The soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hough, Norman, Okla., will take the Brazilian albino monkey to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where their son is recuperating. Army regulations do not permit animals in a hospital and the soldier may have to wait to get acquainted with his new buddy.

Blood Plasma Wages War Against Death In Korea



-S.N.S. Photo

Blood being donated by Canadians in the Red Cross campaign all over the Dominion is saving lives of wounded Canadian soldiers in Korea. Above, wounded private of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group is seen receiving a Red Cross plasma blood transfusion at an Advanced Dressing Station in the battle area somewhere in Korea. Administering the transfusion is Major J. R. Feindel, at left, of Bridgewater, N.S., assisted by Pte. Ray Surette of Halifax, centre, and Pte. John M. Stewart, Caledonia, P.E.I.



The sad little Terrier, background, is hoping upon hope that his little pal will get up and play with him, but he can't, for he was a traffic victim in Pittsburgh. The terrier stood guard over the body for hours, oblivious to the cold January winds and traffic before being coaxed away.

Many "New Arrivals" on Hand to Greet Huron Crew



-S.N.S. Photos

Navy fathers had a hey-day when H.M.C.S. Huron returned to Halifax from Korea after chalking up impressive record of eight months' Korean action, comprising 50,000 miles of active duty. Many of crew members saw "new additions" for first time, the captain himself, Cmdr. E. T. Madgwick, above, being no exception. With only two days' leave per month while on active duty, everyone welcomed shore leave.

Peace Is Tough



Although his exploits against the Japs have been immortalized in a movie, "Pride of the Marines," LEROY DIAMOND, heroic Guadalcanal machine gunner who with famed AL SCHMID piled up a stack of 20 dead Japs before their post on the Tenaru river, can't get either a home nor a job in the new post-war world for which he fought. Discharged from the marines about a month ago, the 30-year-old holder of the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart has searched vainly for an apartment and a job.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents. Address: "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton.

On my way to the post office I was surprised to see a lady who looked just like my mother at a distance. I ran up to her and said, "Please, mother, don't go." To my surprise and embarrassment the lady replied, "Go away, I'm not your mother."

MISS M. WOKK.

Vilna, Alberta.

One day we decided to attend a movie. While my brother was buying tickets at the booth, I stepped aside and picked up a folder that states the coming movies. Forgetting that my brother was ahead of me, I turned around and excitedly said, "Look, there's a very good show next week." I was very embarrassed to find that it was not my brother behind me but a total stranger!

BLONDIE.

More Trees For Alberta Farms

Keeping pace with the increasing demand for shelterbelt trees in Alberta, 874,500 evergreens were seeded last spring at the Oliver Nursery. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, advises that these seedlings included Colorado, Norway, and White Spruce, Scotch and Lodge Pole Pine, Siberian Larch, and Balsam Fir. It takes from two to four years before the seedlings can be moved to the shelterbelt, says Mr. McCalla, but by 1955, most of them will be ready for shipment.

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Punctured Art

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Artist—"Won't you wait until I have finished it?"

Motorist—"No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture."

Girls Again

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

"He was lucky. The one I'm chasing always turns in a jewelry shop or a restaurant."

We're Still Friends

Mrs. Jones—"I understand you've got your divorce, Sally. Did you get any alimony from your husband?"

Laandress—"No, Mrs. Jones, but he done give me a first-class reference."

Run, Don't Walk

"So, you studied music in secret?"

"Yeah—piano."

"And then when you sat down at the instrument your friends laughed?"

"Laughed? Oh, worse than that. They left."

One of Those Silly Hazards

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it but you show your skill in avoiding it."

Why Wait?

Rygg—What do you think about my kissing you?

Ruth—I'd rather have you do it than think about it.

Laziness

An old New Englander was remarkably well informed, but no very lazy that the new pastor asked him how he had contrived to learn so much.

He replied, "I just heard it—here and there—and I was too lazy to forget it."

Typical Bankruptcy

"So Skinmen went bankrupt, eh? I hear that he let his creditors take the very coat off his back."

"Yes, but not before he had transferred his wallet to his hip pocket."

Completely Enwrapped

"I like to see a man completely wrapped up in his work," declares an employer. He would have thoroughly enjoyed watching us wallpaper the spare room the other day.

Lucky Man

"Angus, they tell me you and Brother Donald were in a railway accident. Did you collect any damages?"

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Quick Canadian Quizz No. 99

the handbook of facts about Canada.)

- Which of Canada's cities is at the greatest elevation above sea level?
- Ottawa employed 46,106 civil servants in 1939. What is today's figure?
- What is Canada's single most valuable natural resource?
- Is most of Canada drained by rivers flowing to the Atlantic, Pacific, or Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean?
- Labor income in 1939 averaged \$215 million monthly. What is it today.

ANSWERS: 5. For July, 1952, it was \$905 million. 3. The forests. 1. Calgary, Alta., over 3,400 feet above sea level. 4. By rivers flowing north to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 2, 131,646 (not including about 37,000 civil servants classed as casual employees).

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EDITORIALS

Good Wheat Sales

Newspaper reports from Winnipeg state that Canada's commitment under the International Wheat Agreement is nearly filled, only 5 million bushels remaining to fill the Canadian quota which is 235 million bushels. Sales in Britain, India, Japan, Norway and Switzerland have accounted for the bulk of the wheat agreement commitments.

W. C. McNamara, one of the Wheat Board commissioners, is reported to have stated that the outlook for selling Canada's huge surplus wheat supply was never better and that there is a good demand for wheat outside of the wheat agreement. Transportation appears to be the one difficulty in getting Canadian wheat to nations that require the same.

Backward Agriculture

Agriculture is the principal occupation in all middle-east countries. From two-thirds to three-quarters of the population of these countries make their living by cultivating the soil. The average production per worker is estimated to be about one-sixth of that of western Europe and one-third of eastern Europe.

In all these countries the barren land far exceeds the cultivated area. The arid land in Egypt constitutes over 90 per cent of the total area, in Trans-Jordan .80 per cent Syria and Israel 50 per cent. In Turkey, too, much of the land is barren.

Search for Truce

The latest development in the search for a truce in the United Nations was a proposal by India, which was promptly rejected by the United States. The Indian proposal would halt the fighting almost immediately and refer the controversial prisoner-of-war issue to a commission made up of members from four nations. The idea was to halt the fighting now, even though the prisoner-of-war issue is not settled.

Many observers are of the opinion that the United States was a bit hasty in its rejection of the Indian proposal and their arguments were strengthened by the expressions of many allies of the United States, in the United Nations, who voiced the opinion that the U. S. action might have been hasty. They took the position that such a speedy rejection might give the world the impression the United States was not eager to compromise the issue, in any way, and they felt that such an impression would damage our reputation abroad.

A spokesman for the United States delegation to the United Nations said that the American people would not stand for the compromise. He believed the American people would refuse to accept any agreement which did not make it clear from the outset that no prisoners would be forcibly repatriated. In effect, his contention is that the American people would prefer for the fighting to go on rather than take the risk of any forcible repatriation.

This may be a questionable conclusion. The Indian proposal is not without merit. The commission which would finally decide the prisoner-of-war issue might, or might not, decide in favor of forcible repatriation. The Indian proposal did seem to be an earnest attempt, and many allies of the United States thought it contained some hope for a truce.

The main point the U. S. delegation should keep in mind, in considering compromise proposals for a truce, is that the United Nations are paying with young lives in the effort to save prisoners-of-war from repatriation against their will. This is a highly commendable effort, and the only question which can be raised is whether the Canadian and American lives being sacrificed are not worth more to us than the prisoners we are trying to protect from forcible repatriation.

We have already made our ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—in the past year—to be prepared for Christmas next year.

The Christ of Christmas

(By Dr. Oswald J. Smith)

Nearly two thousand years ago there was born in Bethlehem of Judea a Babe whose life was destined to affect countless millions. That Babe was Jesus Christ.

The time was ripe for His birth. Roman roads had been built throughout the civilized world in preparation for the feet of His future messengers. The Greek language had become almost universal in readiness for the proclamation of His Gospel.

The people among whom He was born were poor and despised, having been conquered by the Roman power. In the heart of every man was a cry of deliverance.

The world knew not of His birth. Work went on as usual. There was no tremendous upheaval announcing a new order. Kings and Potentates continued to rule as before. Nothing outwardly heralded His Advent into the world.

Only Heaven appeared to be interested. In fact, God had to arrange a welcome Himself, and so legions of angels circled the skies and heralded His birth. Wise men from the East, studying the stars, and observing an unusual phenomenon in the heavens, came with their gifts from afar.

Rulers learned of His birth and became fearful and afraid. Anger filled their hearts. Murder was conceived and executed. Fearful of losing their power, they sought His death by every possible means.

Every diabolical plan that satanic ingenuity could devise was used to destroy Him. But God was watching and He lived in spite of it all.

He did not come to a palace with marble halls and carpeted stairs. No luxurious bed chamber was prepared for His birth. Neither nurses nor doctors were in attendance. Cathedral bells failed to toll; bands were silent. No royal choruses burst forth in song. Only the heavenly orchestras were heard. For He came to a stable. And He was laid in a manger.

He was destined, however, to be recognized by countless millions as the greatest of all prophets; the mightiest of all the mighty, the Saviour of the world. God incarnate.

And now for nearly two thousand years His birth has been commemorated. More than a hundred hundred Christmas days have come and gone since the never-to-be-forgotten night. And boys and girls, as well as men and women the world over, have kept sacred the memory of His birth.

God grant that throughout the land hearts may be turned to Christ as Saviour and receive through Him the gift of eternal life. Not only to the Babe born so long ago, but to the One who lives today and lives to save. For He it is who became flesh and dwelt amongst us. He, the resurrected, living Christ of God, was the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

God commendeth His love toward us through the gift of His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Make this Gift yours this Christmas Day and rejoice with the Lord, who said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

Note and Comment

Five years ago this month Bob Hope visited the Royal Family in England, and was very nearly outwitted by the late King George VI. Bob was leafing through a Hollywood c'buff for Princess Margaret.

"Why are you leafing through it so quickly?" she asked him. King George VI exclaimed smoothly: "Mr. Hope undoubtedly is looking for his own picture, my dear." Bob said the King had a wonderful sense of humor. Hope explained to him that Crosby always autographed his pictures with three Xs, "because Bing's now got a middle name." The King thought that very jolly.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Son, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Mt. Luke 2:11 and 12.

Nothing But The Truth

By Russ Arnold



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Voice of the People

AGIN' RUSS TRADE

My blood boils when I read such news items as "Britain Buying Russ Grain." It's beyond me why this country, which proclaims itself such a staunch ally of the United States, must stoop so low as to continue dealings with the Russia which we all know is responsible for the slaughter of Canadian and American boys in Korea today.

BILL STURM,
Baltimore, Md.

HITLERIAN SPIRIT

Kathleen S. writes that Hitler is alive and living in Ireland. I don't know whether that is true or not, but his spirit lives on today in Edmonton. I know that for certain. Those of us who live in rural districts know it all too well. All the dictators weren't in Europe.

"WINLEA".
Entwistle.

RECIPE FAVORITES

We enjoy your paper very much and think the Favorite Recipes are a wonderful idea. I am sending you a couple that are a big hit in our home, and I just can't seem to bake them often enough to suit my hubby.

MRS. VIOLA G. PORTER,
Keephills, Alta.

DOUBTS PRICE ADVANTAGE

Has the FUA got the right to rivet another Ottawa ball and chain to their members by amalgamation with the AFA? I disagree with Fred Brownlee of the UGG, who says the International Wheat Agreement guarantees the prices we get. Buyers can and do buy wheat elsewhere where it is cheaper. And we farmers are left holding the bag with a useless wheat agreement.

TOM L. POULSON,
Rochford Bridge.

AN EXTRA GIFT

The one bright spot in a soldier's routine over here is the arrival of letters and packages from home. The big thrill is the appearance of some homemade cookies or candy. Unfortunately, there are some fellows who don't get any. When you're sending a gift package to a soldier you know, folks, how about including a little extra package that he can hand to some left-out guy?

Thanks.
JACK KINGSLEY,
Korea.

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A nationwide campaign to improve sanitation in the storage of cereal grains and grain products on the farm and in elevators has been instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other government agencies in the United States. The progress of this drive to increase grain sanitation through the control of insects, rats, mice and birds in stored grain will be watched closely by everyone associated with the grain industry in Western Canada.

Much "Dirty" Grain. The results of a year-long survey of flour mills in the United States show that only 38 per cent of the wheat arriving at flour mills was completely free from both internal insect infestation and rodent and bird filth contamination. They also showed that insect fragments, rodent filth and hairs, and bird feathers and filth are extremely difficult to remove in the flour milling process. On the basis of these findings, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently announced a stricter program to prevent grain with insect, rodent and bird fragments from entering interstate commerce for human consumption. After July 1, 1953, for instance, grain which contains 3 or more insect "exit" holes per 1/4 pint sample will be classified as "suspect grain." It will be subject to special tests. Furthermore, grain that shows any evidence of bird filth, or contains one or more rat or mouse pellets per pint of grain, will not be allowed to enter food channels. The enforcement of these measures will compel the American farmer to keep his grain "clean," or take a chance on selling it at a reduced market price.

The Challenge. Canada has developed a reputation throughout the world as a supplier of high grade, "clean" grain. If we are to maintain this reputation we must be prepared to handle and store our grain under more sanitary conditions. In the years ahead, "clean" grain will mean a better market demand and hence better prices for Canadian grain.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I read your column every Sunday in our local twice a week paper and I think you give some very good advice and can help me.

I am seventeen and have always played the field up until five months ago when I started going with a fellow whom my father disliked and I had to meet out. A few days ago, we had an argument and I went out with a marine whom I have known for over a year: I love him like a brother and thought he felt the same. He asked me to marry him and said for me to write my answer and said if it was no; he would never show his face here again. I couldn't let that happen as my parents like him as well as I do.

What shall I do? Shall I tell them both no? How can I do this and not hurt any one's feelings?

Dear Louisa,

I have a daughter-in-law who wears shorts around the house in the summertime. I think it is perfectly disgraceful but my son says he doesn't see anything wrong in it. My husband would have left me if I had done such a thing when we were married.

What do think about it?

M.I.L.

Answer:

Your husband would also have fainted, probably, if you had come out in one of the modern bathing suits or put make up on your face forty years ago but times change M. I. L. and things that seemed terrible then are taken, as a matter of course now. I see no objection to shorts around the house or at the beach, but I do think they are indicative of poor taste when women wear them shopping for groceries, etc.

Louisa.

LONG HOLIDAY

KALISPELL, Mont.—Death has taken a long holiday in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reeves. There has not been a death among twelve of their children whose ages range from 82 years to 52 years, since 1880.

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FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1)

and that to electrify the remaining 50,000 farms it would cost another \$50,000,000. "Unless we get a new policy in Alberta, farmers will be forced to go into debt for a large part of this, or remain in the dark.

With the addition of 3,000 new members this year, the FUA has now a total membership of 21,000. Decreased expenditures and increased revenues resulted in the year's surplus being sufficient to eliminate the deficits incurred in the first two years of FUA operation.

Speaking on the International Wheat Agreement, Mr. Young said the maximum price of \$1.80 per bushel is far too low.

He said, however, that despite the loss to Western farmers, most are in favor of a renewal of the agreement.

Mechanization of Alberta farms is progressing rapidly with borrowing in 1951 of \$21,000,000 under the Farm Improvement Loan Act.

Mr. Young also remarked that it was time for a Royal Commission investigation into the prices charged for gas and oil in Alberta.

Study Of Merger Urged

At the Monday session, too, the Farmers' Union favored the continuation of negotiations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture with a view to a possible merger.

Careful study of the merger was urged, as a mighty force would result if the 21,000 membership of the UFA were to join with the 65,000 members of the AFA.

UGG Head Speaks

On Monday night, delegates heard J. E. Brownlee, the head of the United Grain Growers, speak on the International Wheat Agreement. Mr. Brownlee said that farmers' organizations favor a continuation of the IWA experiment for reasons of stability. He mentioned that there was more than one side to the agreement and that it was no use to sit back and insist on the price at all costs. He disclosed that the United States would support the renewal of the agreement in January if they had world commitments which made that the desired course.

In outlining the advantages to the agreement he listed the assistance in reinstating the markets lost during the Second World War; its assistance in disposing of large quantities of wheat; the guaranteed minimum price; and the fact that during its life there has been no return to nationalistic policies of the participating countries.

Mr. Brownlee forecast a return to the 16 and 17 bushels per acre, and warned against accepting the two recent great crops as a new era of production. He urged farmers to join a farm organization and to consider the "wonderful invisible dividends realized from the farm organizations they developed."

Compensations Discussed

Later sessions of the convention saw demands voiced that oil companies pay "adequate compensation" to owners of surface rights.

A resolution urged that land owners receive at least \$1,500 per well-site, plus a yearly rental of not less than \$500.00. An alternative to the annual payment would be a one-percent gross royalty after the first year.

After a lengthy debate in which opinion was divided sharply between those who felt that farmers would not ask too much, and those who felt that a five-percent

royalty was only a fair return, the convention turned down the amendment that would have asked for a five-percent royalty.

Against Substitutes In Milk

The fourth day of the convention saw the use of cheap substitutes in ice cream and milk cited as a menace to farmers. The charges were cited by F. W. Maddocks of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Mr. Maddocks' address came on the same day that Henry Young of Millet was re-elected president. Mr. Young defeated Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, after Carl Stimpfle of Egremont withdrew from the race. The ballot figures were not announced. Mr. Stimpfle was elected vice-president.

Chamber Favors New Calendar

TORONTO—(BUP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has gone on record favoring calendar reform. The policy declaration was made during the annual meeting. Approved without debate, it asked the Federal Government to take the initiative in having the world calendar placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly at the earliest possible date.

Small World Dept.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va.—A beer parlor conversation between two women strangers resulted in a one-to-five year penitentiary sentence for Vance B. Pauley. The women got to discussing husbands and discovered they were sharing Pauley.

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The farmer thought he was growing an experimental fiber of some sort—but the police told him it was five acres of Marijuana—enough to produce about \$285,000 worth of illegal narcotics. The seizure was the largest haul yet in the two-month French drive against the drug traffic.

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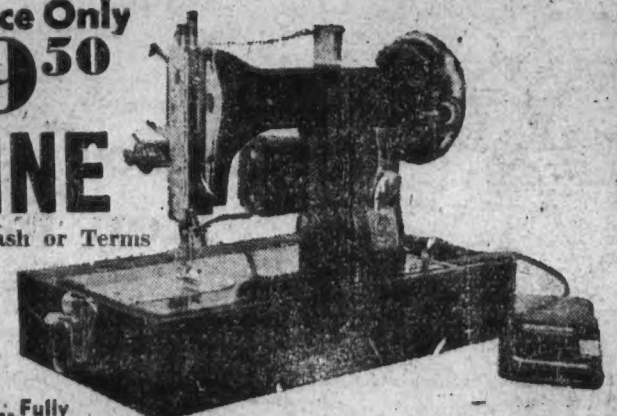
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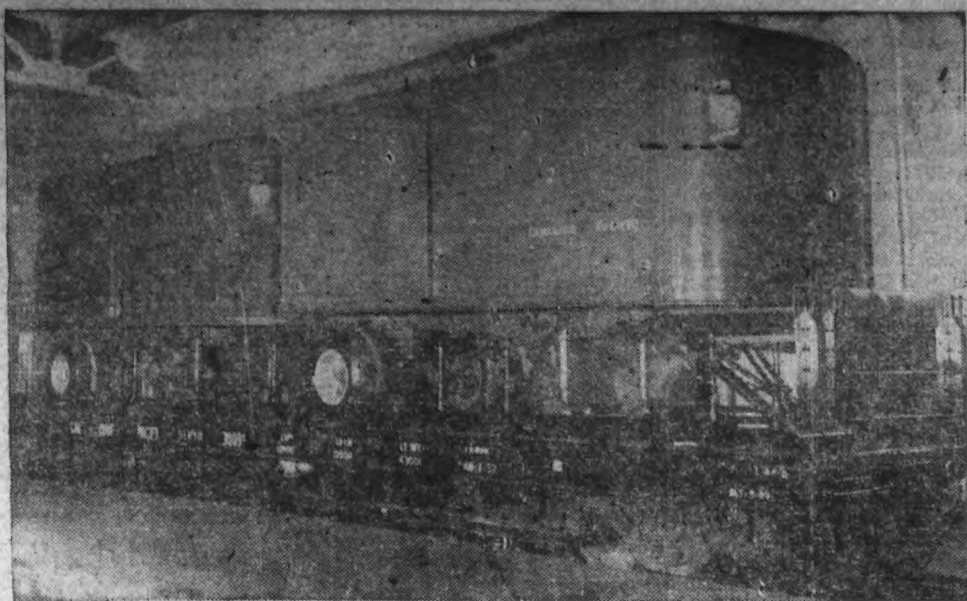
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GOVERNMENT, FRIENDS HONOR LEWIS MASTER FARM FAMILY

WINTERBURN — A host of government officials, friends and neighbors gathered in the Winterburn Hall last Wednesday evening to honor the E. R. Lewis Master Farm Family.

The Lewis family is fourth of five to have been so honored this year. The others are at Beiseker in Southern Alberta, Manning, Clive and Mundare.

Many glowing tributes were made to the Lewis family as crowds of well-wishers packed to overflowing the Winterburn Hall. The evening was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, the Community League, the Women's Institute, and the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society.

Hon. David Ure outlined the awards, and mentioned that they were made each year to bring added respect to the highly skilled occupation of farming. Farming is still the greatest single industry in the province.

Mr. Ure told how the awards were designed to focus attention on the industry, and that the government sponsored awards had drawn acclaim from all over Canada. Other provinces had made requests for score cards on the Alberta farm award.

Special tributes were paid by Mr. Ure to Mrs. Lewis and to the children, Jack, Beth, and Carol. Jack received special mention for his showing of cattle at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Jack has taken top honors in provincial plowing competitions.

Chairing the program was Mr. Louis Normandeau, who praised the family for their community work as well as for their sterling farming efforts.

Miss Ruth Whaley, the District Home Economist, in her remarks stated that Mrs. Lewis had shown exceptional ability as a home planner. Her home showed good resourcefulness, good planning, and family interest.

Miss Whaley outlined at length the home score card in judging for the master farm award.

The District Agriculturist, B. J. Whitbread, thanked Mr. Lewis for his invaluable assistance to the agricultural service board.

The Reeve of the MD of Stony Plain made reference to the good relations between the department of agriculture and the municipality. He praised the work of the

Lewis family in municipal affairs.

The Edmonton and District Agricultural Society sent greetings with Mr. R. A. Briggs.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, gave a detailed outline of the methods used to score the award, and emphasized the need for good living, clear thinking, and good farming.

Mrs. C. R. Wood, MLA for Stony Plain, paid a tribute to the farming industry, and to each member of the Lewis family. Mrs. Wood introduced the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Lewis expressed the appreciation of the family in an informal speech, and thanked those present for the many tributes and the reception.

The \$1,000 bonus which accompanies the award will be applied to further the education of the Lewis children.

Other special guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Skrypytsky, the 1952 Master Farm Family winners of Mundare; Mr. Ben S. Plummer, a director of the Alberta Wheat Pool; Wm. Pid-ruchney, the DA at Vegreville, and Mrs. Pid-ruchney; and District Agriculturist Fontaine and Usher.

Mrs. Lewis was presented with a gift of silverware by Mrs. A. A. Miller on behalf of the Women's Institute of Stony Plain.

Home & School Meets

BEISEKER — The Home and School Association held their meeting on Monday, Dec. 8. A large number of parents were in attendance. Arrangements are being made by the association to sponsor a play featuring the Acme cast to be held Jan. 7. Mrs. L. Brosteaux is in charge of publicity. A panel discussion between students and parents took place. The title was "Should High School Dances Be Public?"

Several choral selections were rendered by the school choir under the direction of Lorne Bunyan. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Local Couple Honored

BEISEKER — On Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reding entertained at a family dinner, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and pink and white with silver decorations. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. Reding, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goss and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. White and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steiger, Mrs. I. Bock.

Later in the evening friends and neighbors surprised the couple at their home to celebrate the occasion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz and Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwengler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Housen, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selzler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Overmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lohrke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener, Miss Dora Shultz, Mr. Matt Ravinsky, Mr. and Mrs. G. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberhofer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer.

Out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rempel.

On behalf of the guests, Mr. J. H. Schmaltz presented the couple with a chest of silver. A very pleasant evening of music was enjoyed, supplied by Sid Morasch and Matt Ravinsky on their accordions. Mr. H. Steiger recited a poem describing the courtship of the couple, which brought much applause.

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S.D.A. Hold Record Investment

LEVEL LAND — An investment program was held in the SDA Church on Nov. 22. This was one of the best investments for the year and an all-time record for this church. The project goes to build up new mission stations wherever needed.

The investment is made by members early in the year. Some of the SDA members of this district have invested an acre of wheat per member in the family. One family have invested five bushels of grain to every hundred bushels harvested up to 5,000 bushels and ten bushels to each 100 over 5,000. This alone amounted to \$450.00. Others invested \$100.00 if their crop was spared from hail.

Others have invested calves, and another a certain amount of potatoes. One member invested 50c for every week of health during the year. Some in the kindergarten department brought in nice sums of money for shining shoes for the family, making their own bed, getting the cows home. Eighteen hundred dollars came in in the one day's collection for investment. Some of this was turned over to the church treasurer, and some is to come yet before the close of the year.

Bride-Elect Honored

BEISEKER — Mrs. Elaine Bunyan and Miss Christine Velker were joint hostesses at a shower held on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, in the Beiseker Memorial Hall, in honor of Miss Bernice Verhaest, a December bride-elect. Court whist was enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. Matt Schmaltz and Mrs. C. L. Schmaltz.

Mrs. Jerry Verhaest presented the guest of honor with a tri-lite lamp on behalf of the community. A very dainty lunch was served.

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Edmonton District Ag. Society Plans Busy Year

The first meeting of the directors of the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society for 1953 was held Monday night. The new president R. A. W. Briggs of South Edmonton was in the chair.

Planning was started for the 1953 plowing and tilling match and other society activities by the appointment of the following chairmen of committees:

General superintendent of the plowing and tilling match, Garnet Marler of Bremner; tillage competitions, Len Job, South Edmonton; welding competitions, Mat Saramaga, Winterburn; tractor rodeo competitions, G. J. Ellett, Sandy Lake and L. Schroter, Bremner; catering, Myron Latam, Bremner; machinery display, Tom Stickney, Horse Hills; junior judging competitions, Jim Shearer, Oliver Farm.

In charge of the gate, Wm. Graunke, South Edmonton.

Other society activities will be directed by the following: calf club, Herb Craig, Edmonton; farm and home improvement competition, John Crozier, St. Albert; welding schools, May Saramaga; entertainment, Jack Atkinson, St. Albert; ways and means, Jim Bentley, Horse Hills; publicity, Jack Duggan, South Edmonton.

The plowing and tilling match for 1953 will be held on the farm of Wm. Schroter, one mile east and one mile north of Bremner at a date to be announced later. A new feature will be the inclusion of a wide discer competition as well as the plowing and tilling competitions. Also under consideration is a competition for the best farm-made labor saving device or home built machine.

Tom Stickney, Jim Bentley and Sam Sweetman were appointed to secure land in the Sturgeon Municipality for the 1954 match.

The president also announced that plans are complete for the annual banquet and dance of the society which will be held January 14, 1953 at the Corona hotel. A good program is being arranged by Jack Atkinson.

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Maurice Sullivan, former employee of Community Publications when the firm operated printing plants at Killam and Hughenden, Alta., has rejoined the printing staff at Edmonton.

Mr. Sullivan was in charge of the printing shops at the two country points from 1946 until 1949. Recently he opened up a shop at Falher, Alta., and started publication of the Falher Courier. However, due to illness requiring medical care in the city for Mrs. Sullivan, they have moved back to Edmonton and Maurice has rejoined Community Publications' staff.

T. W. Pue, editor of the weekly papers published by Community Publications, announced that the Falher Courier will in future be printed and published by his firm.

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Minister's Kin Jew Denies Anti-Semitism

PENTICTON—(BUP) — Provincial lands and forests minister R. E. Sommers told a political rally here that the Social Credit party is not anti-semitic, as charged recently by opposition critics.

"My brother-in-law is a Jew and a good Social Creditor," Sommers said. "In the election in Saskatchewan the Social Credit Party had a candidate of the Jewish faith, so how can you say we are anti-semitic?"

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Betty Bridgman

Formation Of Camrose County Delayed

The county system of municipal government, planned for Camrose has been delayed due to the inability of the municipalities to agree on boundaries.

The "county system" which groups civic, school and hospital administration under a single "county council" is in effect in Grande Prairie, Ponoka and Vulcan.

The plans to establish the county will probably not be published in the Alberta Gazette before Dec. 31st of this year.

If the proposal is not gazetted a county could not be established before 1953. The scheme is expected to go before the legislators this spring.

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I'm sure there's folks like me and you,
Who strive to keep this day of days,
A Holy Day, a Day of Praise.

Some little things you meant to buy
You go without so you can try
To give an extra little gift,
That gives some lonely soul a lift,
And shop around until you find,
The kind of gift you had in mind,
So in each tiny child's eyes,
You'll see their dream materialize.

And once again relate to them,
The sacred tale of Bethlehem,
How in a tiny child's birth
Was born a hope for all the earth.
So Christmas will go down and be,
A lovely, happy memory.
To help sustain their darkest hours,
In this chaotic world of ours.

So though I'm sure as I can be,
That cynics there will always be,
Who say that Christmas, in their eyes,
Is just a business enterprise.
The ancient creed to give and share,
Is still around us everywhere,
If we will keep our Christmas so
It's more like that of long ago.

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Agricultural Society Elect New Slate

DRUMHELLER — The general meeting of Drumheller District Agricultural Society was held in the Social Credit Hall in Drumheller on Dec. 8, with 22 members present.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, G. W. Carter, DeJia; first vice-president, P. J. Rock, Drumheller; second vice-president, Joe Cramer, Michichi; third vice-president, A. C. Bates, Acme; secretary, T. Kemping, Drumheller; treasurer, W. H. Acton, Drumheller.

Directors: Philip Rock, E. O. Parry, Howard Stevenson, Len Andrew, Harvey Katerhagen, Howard Hymas, Roy Haymond, Matt Schmaltz, Dr. H. W. Elliott, Wm. Shadlock, Leo Halstead, Bert Schoeppe, Joe Dahm, Mrs. A. DeBoer, Mrs. L. W. Comstock, Mrs. Tom Sharp, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Leo Halstead, Mrs. J. Adie, Mrs. G. W. Carter, Miss Lorraine Shatz, Adam Buyer, Casper Silbernagel, Glen Jones, C. H. Borwick, Stan Pettem.

Committees: Finance, W. H. Acton, R. Haymond, P. J. Rock, J. Cramer; membership, R. Haymond, John Leiske, all club leaders, and all directors; publicity, G. W. Robertson, S. W. Pettem, Hap Clarke, T. Kemping; program, P. J. Rock, W. D. MacDonald, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Miss Shatz, S. Pettem, K. Walker; junior activities, Art Bates, H. Hymas, Wm. Shadlock; junior calf show and sale, Len Andrew, Stan Rock, Ed. Ness, Joe Dahm, W. Miligan, H. Trentham, Murray Johnson, Bob Offord.

Junior grain show, R. Haymond, Walter Wade, G. Robertson, Rod Sharpe, S. Pettem, Stan Pettem, T. Kemping, and all club leaders.

Junior girls' work: Mrs. L. Comstock, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. T. Sharp, Miss Shatz.

Rural health and women's work: Mrs. DeBoer, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Andrew.

Dairying and dairy clubs: Ray Davis, Ronnie Leonhardt, Claude Webb, Clarke Daly, Cecil McArthur.

Crop improvement and forage clubs: A. C. B. Grenville, Matt Schmaltz, W. D. MacDonald.

Farm planning, home beautification and horticulture: Dr. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. DeBoer, A. C. B. Grenville, Tom Usher, W. Schowalter, Mrs. A. Bates.

Historical: Dr. Elliott, G. Robertson, W. Fulton, J. Martin, W. B. Elliott, Mrs. A. DeBoer, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. A. Hoover, T. Kemping.

Soil conservation and agricultural engineering: Matt Schmaltz.

E. O. Parry, A. C. B. Grenville, Stan Pettem, Ken Walker, G. Robertson, T. Kemping.

Health of animals, beef cattle and sheep: P. J. Rock, Dr. Peppin. Crop insurance: A. N. Gilbert, W. D. MacDonald, W. Acton, Leo Brown, T. Kemping.

Len Andrew reported that the new scales had been installed at the arena in Drumheller in preparation for the 1953 Calf Sale. Howard Hymas said that the seed cleaning plant at Rosebud will be ready early in the New Year.

A. N. Gilbert reported that a public meeting will be held during the first week of March, 1953, to discuss the possibility of starting a crop insurance plan in Alberta. Howard Hymas informed the meeting that a 4H alumni association has been started at the University of Alberta.

Special prizes will be offered to the Pee Wee class at the 1953 Calf Sale.

The Calf Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, at Drumheller.

Bus Provided, Dispute Ends

EDMONTON — A dispute that resulted in some parents keeping their children home from school was ended Wednesday when school superintendent R. S. Sheppard announced a special bus service will start Thursday for 90 children in Edmonton's Buena Vista district.

The area is three miles from the nearest school. The provincial government had offered \$6 a day toward a bus, which costs \$8. Until the school board decided to step in, there was a deadlock over who would make up the \$2-a-day difference.

Financial Report Beiseker Branch Red Cross Society

BEISEKER — The Beiseker Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society forwarded \$1464.85 to the Alberta Divisional Headquarters as a result of the National Drive for 1952.

The complete financial report is as follows:

Receipts	
Cash on hand and in bank as of Dec. 1st, 1951	\$ 101.64
Campaign contributions (1952)	1739.57
From Beiseker Gun Club (Dec. 1951)	130.00
Total receipts	\$1971.21
Expenditures	
Paid to Alberta Division for campaign	1464.85
Paid to Alberta Division for Beiseker Gun Club	130.00
Blood Donor Clinic	22.22
Christmas gift to sick child	3.00
Donation to H&M Co. for use of hall	15.03
Postage, etc.	2.50
Travelling expenses for delegate to convention	24.50
Total expenditures	\$1662.10
In bank as of Dec., 1952	309.11
	\$1971.21

The above does not of course include direct contributions made to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Junior Red Cross, etc., and grain pledges which were signed but never fulfilled.

The annual meeting and elections of officers will be held early in the New Year.

Community Shower Local Couple

KATHRYN — Many friends, young and old, gathered in the auditorium of the Kathryn school to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder.

Following cards and dancing the honored guests and their families were seated at a prettily decorated table and all enjoyed a delightful lunch. Mr. L. Workman, as master of ceremonies, then called on Mr. W. A. Longman and Mr. M. Hobbs, who expressed the good wishes of all their friends.

Mr. Workman then presented the many gifts drawn in by two little girls. Bill replied in a suitable manner.

Mrs. Snyder, formerly Doreen Wright, taught in the Kathryn school last year, and Bill drove a school bus, so are well remembered by many of the small fry. The young couple are now making their home in Calgary.

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